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s the proper location of a regional reserve bank, and committees were named from the House and Senate to go to Washington to-day to lay the claim of Virginia before the Organi-claim of Virginia before the Organi-zation Committee. On the Senate side routine work will begin to-day with meetings of a number of committees. Committee assignments are to be made to three new Senators. The House or-ganization will be completed with the announcement by Speaker Cox of the committees to-day. It is proposed to ask the House Finance Committee to take up at once the Baker-Land reso-lution on taxation. Several members have prepared bills on this subject, but hesitate to introduce them until it has been determined whether or not an ofwill be made to secure action at session. Should the resolution all bills relating to tax reform

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once from the Senate. On motion prefer it. The third amendment fol-of Captain Baker, of Chesterfield, a lows: resolution was adopted providing for a "All bills introduced in the first fif-Assembly had organized, and was ready receive any communication from n. Mr. Baker communicated the resolution to the Senate, where it was agreed to. The House members of the committee were Messrs. Baker, Wil-liams, Stubbs, Lewis, Myers, Harris and

For Regional Bank in Richmond.

While the committee was out Senator Cannon reported to the House a joint resolution adopted by the Senate approving Richmond as the location of the regional reserve bank to serve this section of the country. It serve this section of the country. It of the Corporation Commission, and George C. Coleman as State Highway Commissioner. The appointments were zation committee. After Mr. Monta-gue had spoken briefly of the effort being made to secure one of the re-gional reserve banks for Virginia, and what it would mean to this section, the resolution was concurred in unanimous-ly. The Speaker named as the com-

was read. He also laid before the House for reference the report of the sevidence in the courts of this Common-second Auditor in reference to the public debt, and the reports of the Governor, stating that he has appointed Robert L. Gardner judge of the Cerporation Court of Radford, George P. Coleman, State Highway Commissioner, and William F. Rhea, State Corporation of Radford Regions of the same; establishing an industrial accident board and defiging its powers, and restricting the right to compensation or

tion Commissioner, all of which appointments must be confirmed by the General Assembly.

A large number of bills were introduced for reference to the appropriate committees. Speaker Cox stated that he would appropriate committees. that he would announce his committee

## THE SENATE

The introduction of a flood of bills was the chief activity of the Senate at its opening session. They descended upon the clerk's desk, forty and more, in avalanche within a few seconds after the session was declared open for new legislation.

. The batch contained the usual num-ber of bills of a private character, with ber of bills of a private character, with several measures of the first importance. In the latter class belong Senator Smith's bill for the appointment of a tax commission, Senator Echols's bills for the abolition of the taxes on bank deposits and mortgages, and a bill introduced jointly by Senators Early, Rison and Wendenburg for the establishment of a co-ordinate college for women at Charlottesville.

Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson convened the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, and Dr. George W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, opened the session with prayer.

New Senators Quality.

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The Gravatt amendments were or dered referred to the Committee on Rules, which consists of Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson, President Pro Tem Echols, and Senator Holt, of Newport

resenting the two houses to ge to Commissioner. The appointments were Washington to-day to present the ratified, and the Governor's message claims of Richmond before the organi-

### House Bills

ly. The Speaker named as the committee from the House on regional reserve bank Messrs Montague, Chalkley, Pitts, Easley and Milstead.

Ben P. Owen, private secretary to Governor Mamn, presented to the House the message of the Governor, which was read. He also laid before the House for reference the report of the Second Auditor in reference to the Second Auditor in



appointments to-day, it having been found to be impossible to complete the list yesterday. It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. Waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills. J. O. Ayer Co. Lowell, Mass.

> iamage in such cases to such as are pro-dided by this act.
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> By Mr. Adams: A bill to provide for the ettlement, registration, transfer and assur-uce of titles to lands, and to establish ourts of land registration with jurisdiction courts of hand registration with jurisdiction for said purposes.
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> By Mr. Williams: A bill to provide for the revision, codification and indexing, with suitable marginal citations and references, of the statute law of Virginia, for the printing, publication and disposition thereof; to appoint commissioners therefor, and fix their compensation; provide for the necessary clerical assistants to said commissioners, and to apropriate the necessary funds for said work.
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> To the Finance Committee.
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> By Messrs, Houston and Kent: A bill to

poration Commission by the people.

Special, Private and Local Legislation.

By Mr. Steck: A bill to provide for the payment and collection of toils on the Apple Ridge Road, in Frederick County, and for the improvement, repairs and maintenance thereof.

enumeration of the inhabitants of the County of Wise.

By Mr. Steck: A bill to repeal an act, entitled an act to provide for working the roads, repairing bridges and opening new roads in the Counties of Frederick, Clarke, Warren and Augusta, approved February 26, 1884, and all acts amendatory thereof, in so far only as said act applies to Frederick County. County.

By Mr. Gregory: A bill to repeal section 2 of an act, entitled an act to amend and renact an act to define a lawful fence for the County of Warwick, approved March 4,

the County of Warwick, approved March 4, 1893.

By Mr. Gregory: A bill to authorize the School Board of Powhatan District, No. 2, of the County of James City, and the School Board of Stone House District, No. 3, of the County of James City, to borrow money and to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off and discharging the present indebtedness upon the Toano High School.

By Mr. Gregory: A bill for the relief of James F. Bonewell, of the County of Warwick, and appropriating money therefor.

By Mr. Houston: A bill to amend and re-mact section 2 of Article I of an act, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Phoebus, in Elizabeth City County, approved January 22, 1990.

By Mr. White: A bill to amend and

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By Mr. White: A bill to amend and reenact section 45 of an act, entitled an act
to provide a charier for the town of Lexington, approved April 28, 1874.

General Laws.

By Mr. Gregory: A bill requiring commission merchants to disclose the name of the
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making same a misdemeanor for failure so
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By Mr. Spatig: A bill to repeal section 2833 of the Code of Virginia.

By Messrs. Hobson. Toney. Cox. Myers and Montague: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3690 of the Code of Virginia. 1857, in reference to criminal assault and its punishment, as amended by the act approved March 2, 1896.

By Messrs. Hobson. Toney. Cox. Myers and Montague: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act, approved March 5, 1888, entitled an act providing for the subdivision of tracts of land into lots or parcels, and for the record of plats thereof.

By Mr. Winston: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 4 and 16 of an act, approved March 12, 1892, establishing a Board of Charities and Corrections; to define its duties and to fix compensation of said board and subordinates, and to provide for the manner in which they shall be appointed to said offices.

By Mr. Montague: A bill to authorize the appointment of trust companies, banks and banking institutions as curators, guardians, committees, personal representatives, trustees or receivers.

By Messrs. Jordan and Williams: A bill to provent fire insurance companies, associations or partnerships, doing business in this State, or the agents of said companies, associations or partnerships, from entering into combinations to make or control rates for fire insurance on property in this State, and providing punishment for violations of this act.

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concerning the Bureau of Insurance, and insurance, guaranty, trust, indemnity, fidelity,
security and fraternal benefit companies, associations, societies and orders, and imposing penalities for its violations, approved
March 9, 1996, and acts amendatory thereof.

Schools and Colleges.

By Mr. White: A bill to provide that no
State or United States officers shall serve
on any managing board of State institutions.

By Messrs, Walton and Kent: A bill to repeal sections 1459, 1451 and 1452 of the Code
of Virginia, as amended, and to repeal sections 1455, 1456, 1457 and 1458 of the Code of
Virginia, and to amend and re-enact sections 1453, 1461 and 1487 of the Code of Virginia.

Appropriations Committee.

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By Mr. Toney: A bill to provide funds to Mesers. Harman and Cannon: A bill to

Public Property.

By Messrs. Hobson, Toney, Cox. Myers and Montague: A bill to dedicate as and for a public street or highway, upon certain conditions, a strip of land composing the south-cast corner of the Capitol Square, not exceeding eleven feet four inches at the point of its greatest width.

Agriculture and Mining.

By Mr. Steck: A bill providing for the control and eradication of the plant disease, commonly known as orange or cedar rust, in the magisterial districts and countles of this State, where said disease is prevalent.

Committee on Library.

By Mr. Steck: A bill to establish a legislative reference library and bill drafting bureau.

### Senate Bills

Mr. Echols: A bill to provide for the segregation of the tax upon money on deposit and to make it liable to taxation by the State alone, and to fix the rate of such taxation. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Echols: A bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act, entitled an act, to raise the revenue for the support of the government and public free schools. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Echols: A bill in relation to how bonds, notes and other evidences of debt secured by deed of trust, mortgage or other conveyance of real estate in this State shall be taxed. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Echols: A bill to appropriate the sum of \$40,000 out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriation made for the year ending February 23, 1914, having become exhausted. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Mapp: A bill to amend and re-enact

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Thornton: A bill to authorize the institution of proper proceedings in the stitution of proper proceedings in the name of the Commonweauth of Virginia to enforce the return to it of the original will of Martha Washington. Referred to the Committee of Courts of Justice.

Mr. Gravatt: A bill to amend and re-enact an act, entitled an act, to establish and regulate the holding of primary elections. Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Messrs. Early, Rison and Wendenburg: A bill to authorize and require the rector and bill to authorize and require the rector and

Elections.

Messrs. Early, Rison and Wendenburg: A bill to authorize and require the rector and visitors of the University of Virginia to establish and maintain a co-ordinate college for women to be known as the Woman's College for women to be known as the Woman's College in the University of Virginia, and te form an integral part of the said university. Referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

Mr. Wendenburg: A bill to require every water supply company and every company organized for the purpose of producing, distributing and selling steam, heat or power, or compressed air or gas made of coal or other materials, or electricity for light, heat or power, shall furnish and supply the same at reasonable and uniform rates and charges, and to file with the State Corporation Commission, and to print and keep open for public inspection schedules showing such rates and charges. Referred to the Committee on General Laws.

Mr. Holt: A bill in relation to how bonds, notes and other evidences of debt secured by deed of trust, mortgage or other conveyance of real estate in this State shall be taxed. Referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

Messrs. Cannon and Harman: A bill to exempt from taxation, State and local, all bonds or other evidences of debt issued by the counties, cities and towns of this Commonwealth. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Mr. Featherston: A bill to amend and re-enact subsection 1 of section 184 of the Code of Virginia, in relation of salaries, mileage and other allowances, approved February 7, 1903. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Thoraton: A bill to compensate R. Gordon Finney, trial justice for Alexandria County, Va., for services rendered as such trial justice under the acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 22, 1912. Referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

Mr. Holt: A bill to fix the salaries of city, town, county and district officers; to provide how such fees shall be applied, and to pay the surplus of such fees into the local treasuries for use for public roads and schools. Referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

Mr. Holt: A bill to repeal an act. approved March 4, 1895, to define lawful fence for Warwick County, Va. Referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

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Mr. Bowers: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 5 and 19 of an act, approved March 17, 19%, as amended and re-enacted by an act, approved March 17, 190, entitled an act to liceuse and regulate the running of automobiles. Referred to the Committee on Fi-

Mr. Bowers: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3531 of the Code of Virginia in relation to fees of sheriffs, sergeants, criers and constables. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Finance.

Mr. Bowers: A bill to create the office of State Architect and Building Inspector; defining the duties thereof, fixing compensation, and defining the length of the term of office. Referred to the Committee on Fi-

Mr. Bowers: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2532 of the Code of Virginia in relation to fees of a jailor. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Mr. Smith: A bill to revise and digest the Code and statutes of Virginia. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Smith: A bill to relation to how bonds, notes and evidences of debt secured by deed of trust, mortgages or other conveyances of real estate in this State shall be taxed. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Smith: A bill to allow owners of real estate to set off amount secured by deed of trust on such real estate agents the assessed value thereof, and to secure a consequent reduction of taxes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

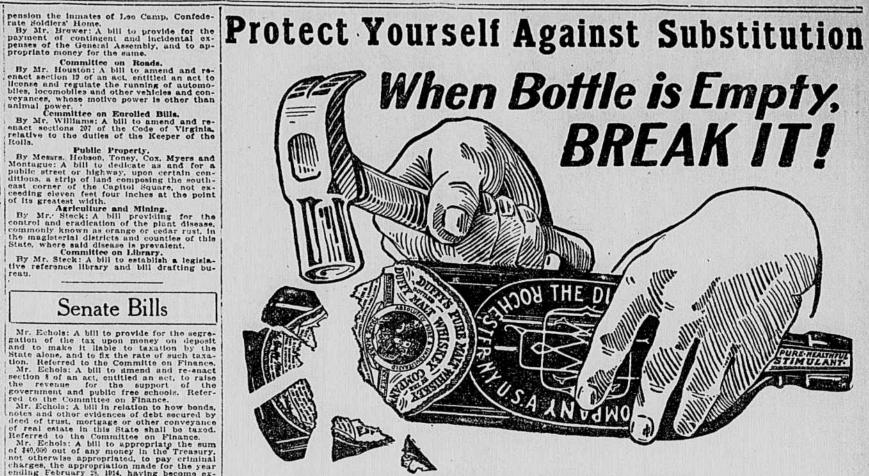
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amend and re-enact section 8550 of the Code of Virginia, 1877. Referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

Messrs. Harman and Cannon: A. bill to dedicate as and for a public street or highway, upon certain conditions, a strip of land composing the southeast corner of the Capital Code of Square, not exceeding eleven feet four inches, at the point of its greatest width. Referred to the Committee on General Laws.

Mr. Hart: A bill to raise revenue for the support of the government from game ilcenses; providing for the presyration of certain useful birds and animals, and to prevent unlawful hunting. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Tavenner: A bill to amend and re-enact Chapter 6 of an act, entitled an act, concerning the Bureau of Insurance. Referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Mr. Featherston: Joint resolution No. 1.

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Mr. Featherston: Joint resolution No. 1. proposing an amondment to section 46. Article IV., of the Constitution. Referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

Mr. Featherston: Senate joint resolution proposing amondment to section 5 of Article IV., of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amondment and certifying same to the next General Assembly. Referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

Mr. Blanke: Senate joint resolution No. 8. appointing committee to be known as a tax reform committee. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

the State, to partly reimburse it for superinted to the Committee on February 1.

Here and There
In the Legislature

Famphlets containing indersements by the bar associations of twenty-six counties and cities for Judge Jesse West, of Sussex Country, for position on the Supreme bench were laid on the on the Supreme laid on the one of the most spirited before the one of the most spirited before the one of the most spirited before the seat to be vacated on February 1, 1915.

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Something of a jolt to State insti-tutions will be caused by a bill offered yesterday by Delegate Hugh A. White, of Rockbridge, to prevent the expen-diture of money by State institutions for the purpose of sending persons to the Capitol to advocate appropriations. The bill makes an exemption of one authorized representative of the in-stitution appointed to present the bud-get of wants of the institution before the proper committee.

Another bill offered by Mr. White makes State and United States officers ineligible for service on boards of State institutions. Mr. White does not impute any improper motives to any one, but pointed out yesterday that when members of the General Assembly sit on the boards of institutions they are not in a position to vote with unbiased minds on the appropriations to that institution.

George Lindsay, journal clerk of the House, and Harry B. Owen, reading clerk were back in their old places yesterday on either side of Clerk Wil-liams. Both are thoroughly familiar with the routine of House procedure, and are expert parliamentarians. Mr.

### How Much

# **Planters** National Bank

Capital and Surplus

Judge Martin Williams, of Giles, offered a bill yesterday to provide for a commission to recodify the laws of Virginia. The present Code of Virginia was adopted in 1887. Since then the Constitution and practically the entire statute law has been altered. The Code drawn by John Garland Pollard in 1904 was an unofficial, though very, successful effort to meet the situation on the part of enterprising law book publishers. It follows the chapter and section numbers of the Code of 1887, inserting amendments. The Williams resolution provides a commission of three to be appointed by the Governor at \$5,000 a year, for not more than two years, who shall note all contradictions and imperfections, and make report to the next General Assembly. They are authorized to employ a clerk at \$1,500. When adopted by the General Assembly the new Code is to be published by the State, to partly reimburse it for the cost of its production.

ters of taxation and the political sciences.

"The commission shall have authority to sit anywhere in the State, and to visit other States if need be, to prosecute their inquiries. They shall have the authority to employ such stenographic and clerical help as they need and shall report their findings and conclusions to the Governor, together with bills to carry them into effect not later than October 15, 1914, the Legislature to be convened in special session by the Governor, if he thinks the public interest requires it, not later than November 10, 1915, for such legislation as may be necessary.

"My bill proposes that this commission shall meet for organization in the Senate chamber immediately upon the adjournment of the General Assembly now about to convene. Upon the filing of their report, the commission shall cease to exist as such."

The long-awaited report of James V. Trehy, clerk of the Corporation Court of Norfolk, filed with Senate Clerk Hanger yesterday, shows that his net income from his office in 1913 was \$13,854,92. Mr. Trohy reports gross receipts totaling \$27,374.47. From this total he deducts \$12,516.77, salaries to deputies and other employes; and \$1,002.78 miscellaneous office expenses.

The mortgage tax bill abolishes the present annual State tax on mortgages, and substitutes therefor a registration charge of 50 cents on the \$100, collectible only once during the life of the instrument and payable at the time of recordation. Mr. Echols's bill contains a provision making it effective July 1, 1914.

Mortgages placed on record prior to the time when the new law goes into effect, it is provided, may take advantage of the new law by being recorded anew and paying the registration charge. The bill, it is stated, fol-

Representative Carter Glass was a visitor in the halls of the General Assembly for a few minutes yesterday. Congressman Glass came to Richmond from Portsmouth, where he delivered an address, and left later for Washington. He was present in the Senate chamber during the preliminaries and later greeted friends in the House.

A simplified system of land registra-tion preventing the great cost of trans-fers, and of title examination and mak-ing farm land more readily available as property on which to raise money by mortgages, is proposed in a bill of-ferred in the House yesterday by Berkeley D. Adams, of Charlotte.

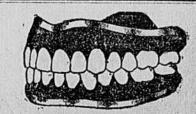
The first antifee bill of this session comes from Delegate Harry R. Houston, of Hampton. It is a conservative measure providing maximum salaries for city, town and district officers, and provides for payment of fees received by them into the local treasuries for support of schools or public roads.

A constitutional amendment is proposed by Delegate Reed, of Portsmouth, allowing a lower rate of taxation on buildings and improvements than on land, thus encouraging the improvement of vacant city property.

Delegate Montague, of Richmond, is the patron of two bills simplifying pro-cedure in regard to registering, and as to the duty of registrars and voters in elections, and providing an appeal for persons denied registration.

Elections of corporation commissioners by the people is proposed in a bill offered by R. Lindsay Gordon, of Louisa County.

Messrs. Jordan and Williams are joint patrons of a bill to prohibit fire insurance companies from entering into combinations to make or control rates. The subject of tariff associations has been frequently before the General Assembly in one form or another.



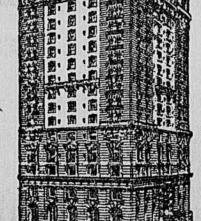
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